

HB 132 - Allows that a person facing an involuntary commitment petition may be voluntarily diverted to short-term inpatient treatment and provides for state contracting for local short-term inpatient treatment beds

**Amendment HB013201.ash**

- For flexibility, eliminates language that says the contracting will be for up to three short-term inpatient treatment beds
- Inserts language so that when contracting, the DPHHS will have to consider county strategic plans for crisis services
- Shortens the timeframe for implementation
- Inserts a coordination instruction (Section 15) so that if HB 645 (the stimulus bill) includes a line item appropriation for a "community mental health crisis services demonstration project", then the General Fund appropriation in this HB 132 is void. This coordination is needed to ensure there will not be two appropriations for the same thing.

Amendments to House Bill No. 132  
2nd Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Ron Stoker

For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 11.

**Strike:** "BEDS"

2. Title, page 1, line 14.

**Strike:** "AN"

**Strike:** "DATE"

**Insert:** "DATES"

3. Page 10, line 28 through line 29.

**Strike:** "up to" on line 28 through "to" on line 29

4. Page 10, line 30.

**Strike:** "beds"

5. Page 11, line 4.

**Following:** "."

**Insert:** "When contracting, the department shall consider county strategic plans developed pursuant to 53-21-138 and 53-21-139 that incorporate short-term inpatient treatment as an alternative to involuntary commitment to the state hospital."

6. Page 12, line 9.

**Strike:** "July 1, 2010,"

**Insert:** "September 1, 2009,"

7. Page 12, line 10.

**Strike:** "2012"

**Insert:** "2010"

8. Page 12, line 11.

**Strike:** "As" through "2010,"

**Insert:** "Upon request,"

9. Page 12, line 17.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 15. Coordination instruction.

If both House Bill No. 645 and [this act] are passed and approved and if House Bill No. 645 includes line item funding for a community mental health crisis services demonstration project for the purposes of [this act], then [section 12 of this act] is

void."

**Renumber:** subsequent section

10. Page 12, line 18.

**Strike:** "date"

**Insert:** "dates"

**Strike:** "[This act]"

**Insert:** "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act]"

11. Page 12, line 19.

**Insert:** "(2) [Sections 10 and 15 and this section] are effective  
on passage and approval."

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